

*AE 5 B2* 3. (Amended) The IR lens of claim 1, wherein the surface relief holographic grating is formed directly in a molding operation.

*AE 5 B3* 7. (Amended) An IR lens comprising:

a first surface; and

a second surface,

wherein the IR lens is made from a moldable IR transmissive material and wherein at least the second surface includes a surface relief holographic grating molded from the moldable IR transmissive material.

*AE 5 B5* 15. (Amended) An infrared imaging optical arrangement comprising:

a first lens; and

a second lens, wherein at least the first lens is made from a moldable IR transmissive material and wherein at least the first lens has at least one surface including a surface relief holographic grating.

*AS Sub C8* 17. (Amended) The infrared imaging optical arrangement of claim 15, wherein the moldable IR transmissive material is a chalcogenide glass.

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